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Dear XXXXX

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 1231/25

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on 15 August 2025.
I note you seek access to the following information:

- 1. *The total number of recorded residential burglary offences in your police force area for March 2024-March 2025.*
- 2. *A breakdown of the number of offences by month for the same 12-month period.*

Your request for information has now been considered and I can confirm Cumbria Constabulary does hold information relevant to your request and I have today decided to disclose this to you.

Question 1

Offence	Total
Residential Burglary of a Home	479
Aggravated Burglary Residential (Home)	7
Attempted Residential Burglary of a Home	89
Distraction Burglary - Residential (Home)	2
Residential Burglary of a Home	381
Residential Burglary Of Unconnected Building	176
Residential Burglary of Unconnected Building	149
Attempted Residential Burglary of Unconnected Building	26
Distraction Burglary - Residential (Unconnected Building)	1
Grand Total	655

Question 2

	2024										2025		Grand Total
Offence	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	
Residential Burglary of a Home	51	50	62	63	56	67	53	50	31	50	62	33	479



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Aggravated Burglary Residential (Home)			1		2			1	1	1		1	7
Attempted Residential Burglary of a Home	7	8	12	2	7	11	11	3	5	6	7	10	89
Distraction Burglary - Residential (Home)		2											2
Residential Burglary of a Home	33	35	35	45	38	43	31	32	20	31	23	15	381
Residential Burglary Of Unconnected Building	3	3		1	1	1	3	9	2	2	2		176
Residential Burglary of Unconnected Building	11	5	14	16	9	13	11	14	5	12	32	7	149
Attempted Residential Burglary of Unconnected Building	3	3			1	1	3	9	2	2	2		26
Distraction Burglary - Residential (Unconnected Building)				1									1
Grand Total	54	53	62	64	57	68	56	59	33	52	64	33	655

Please note:-

- We have included residential burglary of unconnected building also
- Time period of offences which occurred between 01/03/2024 and 28/02/2025
- The above information has been obtained from our crime recording system

Police forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the data. It should be noted that for these reasons this force's response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.

Whilst every care has been taken in the retrieval of the information provided, please do not hesitate to contact us for clarification, if you do have any issues or queries relating to this data.

Complaint Rights

If you believe your request has not been properly handled, or you are otherwise dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, you have the right to request an internal review.

In the first instance, please email freedomofinformation@cumbria.police.uk quoting the FOI reference number and explain why you are dissatisfied. Your complaint will be considered and a response will be provided to you after your complaint has been investigated.



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The address for the Information Commissioner can be found below:

The Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Complaints to the Information Commissioner can also be made online:

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Cumbria Constabulary



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